Edinburgh 3d. *February* 1707.

SIR,

THE Parliament having appointed a Committee to whom it is refer'd to adjuſt the *Indian* and *African* Company's *quota* of the *Equivalent*, The Court of Directors of the ſaid Company, did, upon the firſt day of *January* laſt, give in an humble Repreſentation conſiſting of Eight ſeveral Articles, with relation to the ſaid *quota*, to be conſidered by the ſaid Committee; one of which Articles is *verbatim* as followeth.

" That all the ſaid Money may be made payable, in the " firſt inſtance, to the Court of Directors of the Company, in " conjunction with a Committee of the *Council-General*, and a " ſpecial Committee of Parliament, any of " them being a Quorum, who ſhall not only ſee that the Mo- " ney be duly applyed, for the aforeſaid end, but likewiſe to " be impowered to call for the ſame from the Commiſſion to " be appointed by Her Majeſty; becauſe that if, in a years " time, after the Parliament of *England*'s laying on a Fund, for " Payment of the ſaid Money, the ſame be not payed accord- " ingly; It is ſpecially provided, That the Company may in " that caſe, re-aſſume and enjoy all its former Rights and Pri- " vileges.

Whereupon the Committee of Parliament, gave it as their Opinion, That the *Court* of *Directors* and *Council-General* do nominate ſome particular Perſons who ſhall be Authorized to receive the whole *Capital-Stock* and *Intereſt* payable to the Company out of the *Equivalent*, in conjunction with a Committee of Parliament, who ſhall ſee the application thereof, *&c.*

This is therefore to acquaint you, that the *Council-General* of the Company is appointed to meet at the Company's houſe in *Miln*'s *Square* on *Wedneſday* next the 5 day of *February* inſtant, by 5 a Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, for nominating fit Perſons for the aforeſaid end, in order to have their Names in readineſs, in caſe the Parliament think fit to approve of the Committee's Opinion abovemention'd. I am

Sir

Your moſt humble
Servant
Rod: Mackenzie.

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